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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

DISTRICT OF UTAH, CENTRAL DIVISION

WALTER L. WAGNER, an individual,

Plaintiff.

v.

PRESTON MICHIE, an individual, KENNETH FRANCIK, an individual, LESLIE COBOS, an individual, MARK ROBINSON, an individual, ANNETE EMERSON, an individual, STEVE BRYANT, an individual, and WORLD BOTANICAL GARDENS, INC., a Nevada corporation,

Defendants.

: Case No. 2:11-cv-00784-CW-PMW

: DEFENDANTS PRESTON MICHIE'S, KENNETH FRANCIK'S, LESLIE

: COBOS', MARK ROBINSON'S, ANNETTE EMERSON'S, AND STEVE

: BRYANT'S MOTION TO DISMISS.

District Judge Clark Waddoups

Magistrate Paul M. Warner

Defendants Preston Michie, Kenneth Francik, Leslie Cobos, Mark Robinson, Annette Emerson, and Steve Bryant ("the Individual Defendants"), by and through its attorneys of record Arnold Richer and Patrick F. Holden of RICHER & OVERHOLT, P.C., and pursuant to the

Federal Rules of Civil Procedure (hereinafter "Rule" or "Rules")12(b)(6) and DUCivR 7-1, submit the Individual Defendants' Motion to Dismiss Pursuant to Fed.R.Civ.P. 12(b)(6).

The Individual Defendants move to dismiss Plaintiff's First Amended Complaint for Damages and Injunctive Relief (the "Complaint") on the basis that Plaintiff Walter L. Wagner's ("Plaintiff") claims are barred under the doctrine of issue preclusion. Plaintiff's state-law defamation claims are barred by two prior state court decisions resolving the factual predicates of all of Plaintiff's defamation claims. The same issues which Plaintiff raises in this case have been fully and finally adjudicated by the three prior state court cases.

The Individual Defendants' Motion to Dismiss is accompanied by a Memorandum in Support of Motion to Dismiss submitted concurrently herewith.

DATED this 16^{fL} day of May, 2012.

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Steve Bryant

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I caused a true and correct copy of the foregoing DEFENDANTS

PRESTON MICHIE'S, KENNETH FRANCIK'S, LESLIE COBOS', MARK

ROBINSON'S, ANNETTE EMERSON'S AND STEVE BRYANT'S MOTION TO

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